Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 25 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 24 Jan 2021 at 14:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first but decreasing from later Tuesday with some uncertainty on timing of fronts pushing up from the south.

Headline for Monday 25 Jan 2021: Scattered snow showers clearing into the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	30%	30%	40%	30%	30%	10%

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Weather: There will be a mix of sunny spells and scattered light snow showers feeding in from the northwest during the day, these most likely in the north.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70-80%

Visibility: Generally good but reductions in snow showers and patchy cloud bases 500-700m, mainly in the north.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	32/41 W	34/42 W	31/40 W	30/38 W	26/33 NW	23/30 NW	20/26 NW	18/24 NW	17/21 NW
900	21/29 W	23/32 W	22/31 W	21/29 W	19/27 NW	17/24 NW	14/19 NW	13/18 NW	11/15 NW
600	17/30 W	18/31 W	17/30 W	15/27 W	14/23 W	11/20 NW	9/16 NW	8/15 NW	7/12 W
300	9/23 W	10/24 W	10/24 W	9/21 W	10/21 W	9/20 NW	7/17 NW	7/16 NW	5/13 NW
Glen	7/20 W	8/20 W	9/23 W	9/22 W	10/21 W	9/20 NW	7/17 W	7/17 NW	6/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-6/-17	-6/-16	-5/-15	-5/-15	-5/-14	-5/-13	-6/-14	-6/-14	-7/-15
900	-5/-13	-4/-12	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-10	-3/-10	-4/-10	-4/-11	-5/-11
600	-3/-10	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-7	-3/-7	-4/-8
300	-2/-7	-1/-6	0/-4	0/-4	2/-2	2/-2	-0/-4	-1/-4	-2/-5
Glen	-2/-5	-1/-4	1/-3	1/-2	3/-1	2/-1	1/-3	-0/-4	-1/-4
Freezing Level*	00m	100m	300m	300m	400m	400m	300m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021
Weather: Dry and sunny for much of the day on Tuesday but chance of low cloud, sleet and snow pushing in to the south by evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20 mph becoming southeasterly 10-15 mph into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: >90% but 60% in the south by evening.

Visibility: Very good but potentially moderate or poor in the south by evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to plus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 200m or less, rising to 400m in the south later.

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